HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1880

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CONVENTION OF SOTE APRIL, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP,.....£3,200,000.

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At 8 months' notice 8/ per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO, O. SCOTT. Acting Manager.

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Hongkeng, September 4, 1879.

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TITHE following Rates of Interest are For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, 19 3 2 per cent. " - H. H. NELSON,

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TATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

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Manager. Hongkong, November I, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TROM THIS DATE, and during the absence of Mr W. H. RAY from the Colony, Mr B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Com-H. H. NELSON,

Chairman. Hongkong, February 21, 1880. NOTICE.

TATE Have THIS DAY authorized Mr CARL YON PUSTAU to SIGN OUR Firm by Procuration.

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1880. NOTICE.

TAR. N. O. STEVENS is hereby autho-IVI rized to Sign our Name by Procura-ELWELL CEASING from this Date. RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 9, 1880.

NOTIOE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm CRASED on the Stat December last. Mr F. O. DITTMER is authorized to Supreme Court House, Sign our Firm per Procuration. HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1880. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

DECORD OF AMERICAN AND FORBIGN SHIPPING. Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

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"THE PORTER'S KNOT," And the 2ND ACT of SHERIDAN'S FARCICAL COMEDY, entitled "THE GRITIO"

AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE, TO MORROW EVENING.

the 3rd March. Admission (by Tickets only) \$2. Tickets may be obtained and places secured at Meisre Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, on and After WEDNESDAY, 25th Instant. Doors open at 6.30 p.m.; Performance to commence at 9 punctually.

THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA; and its Affinities with THAT OF THE ARYAN AND SEMITIC RACES. By N. B. DENNYS, Ph.D., F.R.G.S.

Hongkong, March 2, 1880.

PRICE, HALF BOUND, \$2.00. KELLY & WALSH, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 12, 1880.

For Sale.

CHAMPAGNE,

Hongkong, Fobruary 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOOD-WILL of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr ANDREW WOHLTERS at

THE BRITISH HOTEL Full Particulars will be given on Appli-

PRICE, \$1.50.

BY E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WALBH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Bongkong, and at the

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

FURNITURE AUCTION.

I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at No. 2, Morrison Hill, the residence of Captain St. CLAIR, Brigade Major, on

SATURDAY,

the 6th March, at 2 o'clock p.m.,-The whole of the English and Canton-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Cretonne covered Drawingroom Suite, Carved Whatnots, Mirrors, Fender and Fire Irons, Card and Side Tables, Solid Mahogany Dining Table, Sideboard, Whatnot, Chairs, Electro-Plated Ware, Glassware, Crockery, Carpets, Lamps, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Mahogany Bureau with Mirror, Mahogany Marble-top Washstand, Wardrobes, Couches, Flower Pots, Sedan Chairs, a Park Phreton, by Lenny of Croydon,

TERMS OF SALE, -As usu-l. Catalogues will be issued. Hongkorig, March 1, 1880.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT:

● O BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, OR A DAY to be hereafter fixed in the Month of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other reason of which due Notice will be given) ma25 THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately Carried on by Messra J. Inclis & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situate at SPRING GARDENS, Victoria. tion at AMOY, the Power held by Mr Together with all the L'LANT, MACHINERY, THADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Good-will, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

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17th February, 1880.

10,000 Equare Feet, at Spring Garden, on Inland Lot No. 189, commanding a good view of the harbour. Apply to

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Rooms and OUT-HOUSES; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the

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FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT Also, the Two HOUSES. Nos. 14 and

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TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, EIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. MEYER & Co. Apply to. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-

FIGE Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Crylog of the General Agents, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March next, at 3 .o'Clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Goneral Agents, together with a Statement

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. General Agents. Hongkong, February 14, 1880. : mab

> PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

will be CLOSED from the 20th February current to 5th March next, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING- SHAREHOLDER: or requested to send in an Account of Rusiness Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1879, on or

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 21, 1880. ORIENTAL HOTEL

ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES. WINES AND SPIRIT OF THE BEST GUALITY,

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

R. F. KLAMPERMEYER has RE MOVED to his New PREMISES No. 63, PRAYA CENTRAD, close to the Canton Wharf. The Patronage of the Community is most

respectfully solicited. F. KLAMPERMEYER, Hongkong, January 24, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS leaves Hongrons on the 1 lat April for SHANGHAI, at which port he will remain during the Summer. Hongkong, February 17, 1880.

SAILORS' HOME,

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received

B. SPRATT & Co. have lately W. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately added an Extensive MACHINE SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of these Docks. The DIMENSIONS of the DOCK are :- 460 Feet, on the Blooks; 92 Feet Wide; Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 24h Ft. Office, 20, PRAYA-CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

Eighth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

_0F THE-CONTAINS-

Fa-Haien and His English Translators, The Lewchew Islands. The Ballads of the Shi-king. Translations of Chinese School books. Notes on the Corean Language. Notes on Chinese Grammar.

Dynasty, 1101 1126. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries :--Curious Marriage Customs.

> Concubinage amongst Chinese Officials. Forms of Pelitions in China. Literary and Military Examinations. The Old Moral Teaching of Japan. The term K'un lun te'eng est. -The Habitat of the Hedgehog.

Intimations.

1845.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES'

AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877. CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UF).

ORDINANCE 1868.

General Agents. Mesars RUSSELL & Co.

Directors. WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq. J. A. DOS REMED OS, Esq. KWOK ACHEONG, Esq. C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

Bunkers. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors.

Ments BRERETON and WOTTON. This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the Cosmopolitan Dock, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinesy, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesald, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong. For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FOR-BES, SAMUEL WYLLYS POMEROY, Junior, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, Junior, FREDERICK DELANO HITOII, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN-STON, and NELSON SPRAIT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Mesers KWOKACHEONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FOR DES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE AK-TONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirme tion, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stockin Trade consisting of Wood and Iron bo not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum

of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly. The Cosmopolitan Dock is of aufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels afloat; it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Mesers Russell & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors. About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows :-\$75 per share on allotment. \$25 per share on the 1st day of May,

All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

Application for Shares, which shall be inthe annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COM-PANY, LIMITED.

To Menera Russell & Co., General Agents. GRATLEMEN, --hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share on allotment, and the second Call of \$25

per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so. Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant, ****************** N.B. Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the

General Agents. WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TAYASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are new ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each.

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Shipping.

Steamers.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship 45 Glamis Castle, 11 GREIG, Commander, expeoted here on or about the lat Prox. will have immediate de-

spatch for above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 27, 1880. FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO. The Steamship "Albay,"

Poru on THUR DAY, the 4th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship " Douglas," Captain Young, will be tempatched for the above Ports on FEIDAY, the 5th Instant, at

Hongkong, March 1, 1880,

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND

Steamer. "Brisbane," Captain Reddell, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th March, at

Hongkong, February 23, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co,'s Steamship Laertes." Capt. R. F. Scale, will be despatched on or

about the 3rd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 24, 1880.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "Esmeralda." Captain Talbor, will be lespatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 5th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAL, YOKOHAMA AND HIQGO. The Steamship "Meath,"
THOS. WALKER, Com-SINGAPORE, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOUEL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 23, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL, "Priam,"
Captain S. H. BUTLER,
will be despatched on The Co.'s Steamship or about the 3rd Proximo, For Freight or Paulige, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, February 18, 1889.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship

Capt. Quarter, will be despatched as above on or about the 11th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1880.

NOTICE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commindant REYKIER will be despatched for YOK HAMA snortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

Hongkong, March 1, 1880. NOTICE

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship "Diemnah." Command. HERNANDEZ will be despatched for

HANGHAL shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, March 1, 1880.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark
"Dirigo,"
STAPLES, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will The A 1 American Bark have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Honglong, February 20, 1880.

- FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark " Haydn Brown," HAVENER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch,

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

> FOR LONDON, The A 1 British Ship

Duke of Aberdorn,"

BINNIE, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to . VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Shipping. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship DAY, Master will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

The A 1 Ameriaan Bark " Mabel." HALLETT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

The A 1 American Ship 66 R. Rebinson. for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

FOR LONDON.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, . and take immediate delivery of their Goods

2nd Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk, No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BESBI MAIL S. S. Co.,

50A, Queen's Road Central.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

their rick and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected, Ex Yangtsé. M G No. 904,925, Mr A d'Argence, 2 cases Tobacco, from Marseilles.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at

Hongkong, February 12, 1880.

Insurances. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

Incorporated by Royal Charter and -Special Acts of Parliament,

Honglong, July 6, 1875. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

GILMAN & Co.,

(LIMITED.)

J. BRADLES SMITH. Secretary. Hongkong, Decomber 9, 1878,

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at ourrent local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874,

FOR SALE.

ULES MUMM & Co.'s Quarts......\$16 per 1 doz. Case. Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880. NOW READY.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW

China Mail Office.

Auctions.

To Let. TIO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, PIECE of GROUND, containing about

Hongkong, February 4, 1880. TO LET. LIORKIGN HOUSES, containing Six

LIOUR STORIED HOUSES in Hollywood Road.

Hongkong, December 27, 1879. TO LET.

Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

Hongkong, February 14, 1880. G. FALCONER & Co. WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

General Agents.

Hongkong, February 20, 1880.

before March 31st, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAV BEEN LAID.

J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.

at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878. COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

ady. W No. 3.-Vol. VIII.

Appient Geographical Names in Central A Chip from Chinese History, or the last two Emperors of the Great Sung

Nestorian in China. Books Wanted, Exchanges, dzc.

Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

Chinese Rights of Way, do.

Capt. F. Ashron, will be lespatched for the above DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkonz, March 1, 1880.

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

MELBOURNE. The Esstern and Autralian Mail Steam Co.'s

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK.

Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

The A 1 British Ship " Prince Frederick," CLAGUE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

Notices to Consignees. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the.

Hongkong, March 1, 1880.

signature, and take immediate delivery.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESPABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000. THE Undersigued, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the

usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

per cent

to Reserve Fund,

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributores whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried

> QUEEN FIRE INSURANUE COMPANY.

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MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

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"Auld Lang Sync."
"The Life of Charles Lever,"

"Jane Eyre." "The Last Days of Pompeii."

"Time shall Try." "Honor's Worth."

"Christine Brownlee's Ordeal," "Kelverdale." " Macleod of Dare."

"Haverholme," "The History of a Crime."

"A Beautiful Weman," "G. Leveden,"

"The Bubble Reputation." "Bonnie Lesley,"

"The Last of Her Time." "The People of Turkey."

"All or Nothing." ".Within the Precincts."

"The Grahams of Invermoy." "The Bachelor of the Albany,"

"Love's Crosses,"

"The House of Tys." "The Green Hand."

"Quaker Cousins," "Journal of the Plague in London,"

FROM THE AMERICAN MAIL The following STORES, in Excel-

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Dried Sliced APPLES. Boneless CODFISH. Georges Bank Do. Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE, Mild California Smoked SALMON. Family Mesa BEEF, in 25 lbs. kegs.

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CORNMEAL; HOMINY, CRACKED WHEAT. OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCK-WHEAT FLOUR, CORN BROOMS, CORN WISPS, - Table FRUITS, Bartlet PEARS, APRI-

COTS, PEACHES. Stuffed PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS. APPLE SAUCE, CRANBERRY SAUCE. OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SALMON,

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AMERICAN SOFT FELT HATS. Hongkong, February 23, 1880,

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. N INVOICE of Joseph Roround & (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

> The Co.'s Steamship Capt. R. F. SOALE, wi Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

> > BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 2, 1880.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer Captain Blanco, shortly expected, will have quick despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1880.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s For MANILA.—
Steamer
Per Esmeralda. Bowen " . . will be despatched as above on TUESDAY,

the 16th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship. Capt. T. W. FREEMAN. will be despatched on or

about the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents, Hongkong, March 2, 1880.

NOTICE.

A T the RACE BALL last night, a Lady A took away by mistake an OPERA SHAW to which she now finds is not her property. If the rightful Owner will communicate with "N. A. S.," at the China Mail Office, she will receive the Shawl. The Advertisar's Opera Shawl has also been taken by mistake, and an exchange, if possible, would therefore set matters right. Hongkong, March 2, 1880.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glamis Castle, GREIG. Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods with the exception of Opium are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods

on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unlers notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-DAY,

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agerita. Hongkong, March 2, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Releither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the tollowing Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

PRINCE FREDERICK, British ship, Capt. John Olague,-Vogel & Co. · CHATEAU BEIAND, French barque, Captain

Leroy. - Carlowitz & Co. R. ROEINSON, American ship, Captain Smith. - Vogel & Co.

CARMELITA & IDA, German barque, Capt. E. J. Ketels, -Melchers & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 2, Lacrtes, British steamer, 1390, Scale, Liverpool Jan. 9, Malta 19, Port Said 23, Suez 26, Penang Feb. 19, and Singapore 23, General.—BUTTERFIELD &

March 2, Douglas, British steamer, 864, M. Young, Foodhow Feb. 27, Amoy 28, and Swatow March I, General - Douglas LAPRAIK & Co.

March 2, Glamis Castle, British steamer, 1558, J. Greig, London Jan. 14, and Singapore, General.-Adamson, Bril & Co.

DEPARTURES. Mar. 2, Star, for Taiwanfoo. 2, Danubs, for Bangkok.

2, Kwanglung, for Coast Ports. OLEARED.

Yottung, for Swatow. August Reimers, for Talwanfoo. PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Laertes, from Liverpool, Mr Crawhall; from Penang, Mr Parker, and about

Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Elwell, Mrs Coster, Mrs Sivart, Master Vincent, and 265 Chinese. Per Glamis Castle, from London, Messrs Collis, and Sit Ming Cook ; from Singapore, 54 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Kwangtung, for Amoy, Mr and Mrs C. Stobze; for Foochow, Dr. J. J. Under-

Per Danube, for Bangkok, 98 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS,

The British steamer Lacrtes reports : Left Liverpool on 9th of January, passing Gibraltar on the 15th, and calling at Malta on the 19th, sailing again same day, Port

Said on 23rd, arrived Suez on 25th, sailing on 26th at daylight. Feb. 11th, passed Point de Galle; 18th, arrived at Penang, Leaving again on the 19th; on 21st arrived at Singapore, leaving again on the 28rd. Fresh to strong southerly, winds across the Bay of Biscay, with the usual monsoon winds from the Red Sea, to this port, all well, no sickness been experienced.

The British steamer Douglas reports: Left Focchow on Friday the 27th Feb. Amoy 28th, and Swatow March 1st. From Foochow to Amoy moderate N.E. and N. N.E. winds and rainy weather. From Amoy to Swatow fresh gale and cloudy weather. Thence to port mederate E. N.E. winds, with occasional rain showers. In Foochow: S. S. Hae-an, Europe, and H.M.S. Moorhen. In Amoy: H.I.G.M.S. Marie Luise. - In Swatow: S. S. Yungching, and Russlan gunboat Morge.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For AMOY, TAMSUI, & TAIWANFOO,-Per Albay, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 4th inst.

For COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY, MELBOURNE, &c. Per Brisbane, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 4th inst. (12 cent rates.) for SAIGON. -

Per Turis, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 4th inst., instead of as previously

For SWATOW, AMOY, & POOCHOW .-Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the oth inst. For JAPAN via KOBE.-Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 5th March.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Yangisé will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 3rd March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Stralts Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, O ylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madrae, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar.

The usual bours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Thibet will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 10th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-

.B. -This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

HOURS, OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-

Day of Departure,-5 P.M. - Money Order Office closes, 5.30 P.M .- Post Office closes till 8 P.M except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

8 P.M. -Post Office opens. 9 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

10 P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 10.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 10 cents until 10.30 P.M. - when the Post Office closes entirely. 10.40 r.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of

HOURS OF CLOSING

departure.

THE FRENCH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Packet :-Day before Departure,-P.M. - Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of Departure,-A.M. - Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter

and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for I ate

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until entirely. 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

departure.

Noon,-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Amusement

9 p.m.—Dramatic Performance at the

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, March 4:-Daylight .- Lacrtes leaves for Shanghai. Noon. - Albay leaves for Amoy, &c. Noon.-Bribane leaves for Cooktown, Sydney, do. 8.30 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

FRIDAY, March 5 :--Daylight - Douglas leaves for Coast 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co; Limited, at Messra J., Matheson & Co.'s office. 4 p.m. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila,

SATURDAY, March 6:-Daylight .- Mitsu Bishi Mall leaves for Yokohama via Kobé. 2 p.m. - Auction of Rousehold Furniture, at Captain St. Clair's residence, No. 2, Merrison Hill

TURBDAY, March 9 :--Goods per Glamis Castle undelivered

after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, March 10:-11 p.m -English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

TUESDAY, Merch 16:-

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Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over from these countries, are from to-day filed for reference. Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1880.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8,45 p,m.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1880. THE telegrams we publish to-day bring us nearer a fair and full understanding of the great question of the Afghan difficulty. The City people are much reassured by the defences now under construction, and some who fled at our first approach have recently returned to their houses under the provisions of the general amnesty, which are coming to be easily and perfectly understood. Probably, says a Military correspondent, writing to one of our contemporaries, "as many as one half the inhabitants of Afghanistan would at once declare for us, if they were convinced that we intend to remain to protect them from the consequences of their preference. We have not the slightest doubt this faithfully represents the feeling of a large number of the people of Afghanistan. The Kandahar people would perhaps be more ready than any other to accept our rule; the traders with India would find it to their undoubted advantage were we to retain Afghanistan in the fullest sense of the word. We cannot withdraw now, and there is no reason to believe that there is the slightest intention of doing anything of the kind. With our well-known penchant for preserving clear roads, improving every means of communication, and fostering trade on every hand, with our railway to Kandahar already almost completed, and our schemes well understood for maintaining regular communication with our strongholds in the north west, the trading classes would have great reason to deplore our departure from Afghan and its reversion to native rule. The plans of Government, so far as they are known, point to the straightforward and bold line of conduct which we have always advocated in donling with this subject. Very large reserve stores of ammunition are now intact at Cabui. which must always be the centre of our operations in Afghanistan. As early as next month, it is believed, the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Frederick Haines, takes his place at the head of our forces, he having claimed his right to his proper place in the Field, thus quietly and with due appreciation of official etiquette, doing much to meet the outery that has arisen against General Roberts, an outcry, we may say, with which, having carefully marked his movements and conduct, we have little or no sympathy. We shall then have more than 50,000 troops in the Field, and as the campaign will be important and decisive one way or another, these considerations to an official mind, would recommend the pre-11.30 A.M. - when the Post Office closes sence of the Commander-in-Chief, so that to him may fall the glory or the discredit and not on his officers hampered with instructions they do not understand the object of, and therefore cannot obey with the same intelligence that they could follow a line of policy of their own making. Mr Lepel Griffin, whose arrival in India we heard of by the last telegrams, has relieved General Roberts of his political duties; a step which was

> THE new Governor of Bombay is, no doubt, although Reuter gives him no title, and spells his name wrongly, the Rt. Hon. Sir James Fergusson, Bart., gentleman well qualified by his experience in the Colonial Service and as Under Secretary of State for India, to take up the post. Born at Edinburgh Sir James is in the prime of life and has | pleased to see its correction. all-that energy and activity of mind and body which so eminently characterise the able ruler he succeeds. James succeeded to the title on h father's death in 1849. After leaving Rugby School, he entered the Grenadier Guards and attained the rank of Captain in 1854. He served in the Crimean

suggested also by the feeling that he

the work that fell to him than in his

army tactics, pure and simple. The

declaration of Ministers at Home are

vague, if not misleading; the Queen's

few facts we have drawn attention to,

we believe we are justified in predicting

a time of activity in the useful work of

and even now have been in an advanced

Alma and Inkermann (wounded) and the siege of Sebastopol. In 1855 lie retired from the Army and entered Parliament in the Conservative Interest for the county of Ayr from December 1854 to April 1857, and from October 1859 to August 1868, say twelve years' Parliamentary experience altogether. During that time he was Under Secretary of State for India under Lord Derby's third administration from June 1866 to July 1867, and then took up the under Secretaryship of State for the Home Affairs, under Mr Disraeli' first administration, holding it from that date until he was, in August 1868, appointed Governor of South Australia, and sworn in a member of the Privy Council. He was transferred to New Zealand in 1873 and resigned in the following year. He now again enters on official life and relieves Sir Richard Temple, who goes home to enter Parliament as the chosen man of East Worcestershire. Sir Richard Temple is the most indefatigable hard worker that ever India knew. His ways were strange to the Indian officials when he first went amongst them and he was not popular for some time, but when they came to understand the sterling good qualities of this new Governor, his thorough honesty in thought word and deed, his close attachment to his work, of his personal convenience to his public duty, his free hospitality, in a word his sincerity, earnestness and high principle, the tide of popular favour turned. and at the present moment he is beyond doubt the most popular man in Western India. He would be a man of immense power in Parliament. would be of great use to India as well as to the English constituency he would more strictly represent. As a fair sample of Sir Richard's pride of race and his exalted idea of the Mission the English, in connection with Her Majesty's possessions in the East, we need make no apology for introducing here a few sentences from his address on the occasion of the festivities crowded

around the great event of the marriage of the young Gaekwar of Baroda. Madava Rao had delivered a speech in which, it is said, "underneath, the smooth flow of his polished periods may be detected the current of an eager, and without doubt a natural and praiseworthy, ambition to establish the credit of native administrators as being equa in all respects to their English compeers." Sir Richard, with an admirable spirit which none admire more than the natives themselves, said; -and the truth applies here just as emphatically as the Bombay presidency :-It were affectation if I were to tell you that you are likely to be as good adminis trators as Englishmon, for this plain reason for good. that every nation has its specialities, and I believe -it is admitted that the imperial governing power is one of those gifts with which Nature or Providence has endowed Englishmen. It is a gift the like of which has not been seen since the decline and fal of the Roman Empire. Those of my native hearers who remember their classics which they learned in the University will recollect the line tu regere imperio populos Romans memente, that is to say, 'you Romans re-

all races of men, and I cannot promise you casus belli. that you will ever become as administrators equal to Englishmen. That I frankly tell you, and you may believe me when I tel

collent administrators.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL." (Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.

you with equal frankness that I believe you

are nevertheless capable of becoming ex-

LONDON, Feby. 28. Advices from St. Petersburgh state that rigorous measures are, being adopted repress disorder throughout Russia, and that fears are entertained of a Nihilist out.

LONDON, March 1. THE PRUSSIAN GOVERNMENT INCREASES THE SILVER CURRENCY.

Silver Currency. PRINCE BISMARCK'S HEALTH LONDON, March 1.

The Prussian Government increases th

Prince Bismarck is ill. THE NEW GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY. LONDON, March 1.

James Ferguson has been appointed Governor of Bombay,

LOCAL AND GENERAL The next FRENCH Man may be expected here to-morrow, the 3rd inst. by the M. M. ateamer Diemnah. London dates to the 23rd ult. are brought on by this opportunity. had failed more in that department of The next Excuse Manumay be expected by t P. & O. steamer Kaisar-i-Hind, on Friday

morning, the 5th inst. She brings London dates to Jan. 30, THE Niigata Maru went round to Aberspeech colourless as usual; but from the deen dock at 3 p.m., to-day.

THE U.S. Screw frigate Ticonderaga lef organisation in Afghanistan, which Singapore at daylight of 28rd February should have been pushed on long ago, for Bomeo and Honglong.

A CORRESPONDENT Informs us, in reference to a paragraph we quoted concerning Sir Reginald Beauchamp, that the statement as to fir Reginald having been froatbitten in Japan is fortunately not correct. M Remington Wilson, a friend of the Baronet. K.C.M.G., of . Kilkerran; Ayrshire, a had been severely frostbitten, but had recovered, though his feet were much mutilated. Sir Reginald was, however, all right | and as his friends at home may see in-1832, the son of the fifth baronet, the error sons report, they will be the more

A NUMBER of the brethren of the I.O.G. T. and their friends, about 60 in all, met together in the Temperance Hall yesterday which the Foreign Banks, beginning with gregation assembled to take part in the evening, where a very nice tea was pro- the 19th September, agreed to accept the solemn ceremony, amongst whom were vided at 7 o'clock. After partaking of this Silver Yen on a par with the Mexican H. E. the Governor, the Hon, W. H. they adjourned to the lodge room, where 2 p.m.—Bowen leaves for Singapore, &c. Campaign, including the battles of an entertainment of songe, recitations and circulation. It is somewhat to be regretted the foreign Consuls in their uniforms.

readings was given. Too much credit that this should have been done before ourcannot be given to Mr Shilliber as caterer to the inner man, or to Mr Davencort as Chairman and Director to the musical ontertainment. Every one present was very much pleased and they hope to enjoy many more such pleasant evenings in this Colony .- Cor.

THE Race Ball which invariably follows the Race Meeting and usually closes the Season in Hongkong, came off at the City Hall last night. Although perhaps not equal to previous assemblies, the attendance was enjoyably large, and dancing was kept up until well into the morning. Amongst those present were H. E. Major General and Mrs Donovan, Hon. Mr and Mrs Marsh, Lady Smale, and many visitors from the Porta The music was supplied by the Band of the 27th Inniskillings; and the decorations were of the same mild but testeful order as have been shown now for many years. The horseshoe, for ornament or "luck," was fixed over each doorway. Shields bearing the racing colours, with jockey garments and other gear, were neatly set up amongst evergreens and flowers, on the grand staircase, and the ball-room and supper-room sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, his invariable and systematic sacrifice were tastefully but quietly decorated with evergreens. A goodly array of trophies were placed on the buffst, and the German Cup was much admired for its chasteness and beauty of workmanship.

BEFORE Mr Creagh, at the Police Court to-day, the bearers of licensed chairs No. 348, No. 346 and No. 356 were each fined 50 cents, in default of payment two days' imprisonment, and to be exposed in the stocks for one hour at the wharf for an offence which is simply making life unbearable in this City, viz., rushing at a gentleman who lauded on the wharf, although he never called for a chair and refusing to move although repeatedly told he did not want a chair. He then appealed to a Sikh Police Constable near, who took their numbers and gave evidence against them t)-day, on which the six were convicted. It is to be hoped that this is the first of se ies of prosecutions. The Constable said he had repeatedly cautioned these coolies. Certainly the pest is as bad at this wharf as in any part of the town; it is an abominable suisance that should have been allowed by the Police to grow to the dimensions it has assumed, and something determined and systematic should now be done to kill it, at once and

PROFESSOR Hennicke has arrived at Singapore, and was to give a performance called the "bodiless lady."

MR St. Barbe, late Acting Resident at Mandalay, has been posted to Central India, as 2nd Assistant Agent to Governor-General.

govern alien races.' Now, it is not likely would regard a Russo-French alliance as a Emanuel's gig. that this gift is distributed alike amongst direct menace to the fatherland and a The Governor's Plate of \$50, open to all Russia is preparing for a campaign in

the spring against Merv, under General

Kaufmann, and the Khan of Khiva and

the Amir of Bokhara, it is said, will join the Russians in the expedition. THE St. Petersburg Zeitung makes the interesting announcement that the company formed some time ago for providing Russia with a volunteer fleet are about to start a regular line of steamers for the carriage of goods and passengers between the ports of Russia-in-Europe, China, Japan, and the Russian ports in the North Pacific. The

on March 1st, this year, THE National Zeitung of Russia is informed from St. Petersburg that the Czar has made a definitive proposal to his son, the I z we witch, to the effect that the latter should take charge. In his father's place, of the government of Russia, leaving to the Czar only the conduct of the foreign policy. which he is loth to sorrender, being desirons of maintaining friendly relations with Germany. The National Zeitung also

first steamer of the line is to leave Odessa

THE Singapore Daily Times is authorised to state that His Majesty, the King of His Majesty will be accompanied by a large | name and told mo ho was a seaman. suite composet of Siamese Princes and

proposal.

DESPITE of their crack ship having gone home, the O. &O. Company are keeping up their reputation for speed. A telegram has been received this afternoon, announcing that the Company's steamer Gaelic, which only left Yokohama et 5 p m. on the 26th January, arrived at San Francisco on the 10 inst., thus making the passage in 15 days. This is the third best trip on record. the Oceanic having made two passages in 14 days 5 hours 45 minutes, and 14 days 15 hours respectively, whilst the City of Peking's best time is 15 days 11 hours.

Now that the question of the Yen has come up here in the pointed way it has done, the following passage from the report for 1879 of the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce may be read with interest :--

One step which the Chamber then advocased (in their report presented at the last annual meeting) was shortly afterwards of Kwangei gave absolution, againted by taken, although scarcely in the manner the Right Rev. Dr. Thomas Gentilini suggested. The Committee wrote thus in the Bishop Coadjutor of Fohklen, and their Report :- There would reem to be the French Fathers. The body was every reason why the Silver Yen should be placed under the catafaique in the centre recognized as on an equality, with the Mexican Dollar under guarantees for the maintenance of the present standard and of a sufficient supply; and always provided for the light structure in ordinary use that it is accepted as current in China." The walls of the Cathedral were draped Soon after arrangements were nade by in black. A large and respectable con-Dollar; or rather by these arrangements the latter coin was virtually excluded from

rency had been obtained for the Yen in China, or at least in Hougkong. The result has been that our rates of Exchange, instead of ruling higher then those in Hongkong, have kept below them, and it may be said that in one sense the money held in Yokohama, has been depreciated to the extent of 1 or 2 percent. It will be unnecessary to add that the Introduction of the Silver Yen has failed to

arrest the depreciation of the Paper Currency; and it may be doubted whether it is worth discussing the effects of Tariffs upon the trade and prosperity of the country, in presence of the fact that the country is flooded with practically illimitable issues of inconvertible paper.

WASHINGTON REGATTA. In continuation of the Regatta got up by

Admiral Patterson and the officers of the Richmond on the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington, a sailing race for open-boats came off this afternoon. The conditions were as under :-

SAILING RACE. Free to open Boats, not having centre boards. Those of 30ft. in leigth or over to constitute 1st Class. Those less in ength, 2nd Class. Course triangular, 3 Miles. Purse-\$25.00 to winner in 1st Olass, \$25 00 to winner in 2nd Class. All to start together. And the following were the boats on-

Iron Duke's Second Cutter. Victor Emanuel's Gig. Spratt's Small Fish. Daily Press Gig Daphne. Leatherbarrow's Hyder. Richmond's Dynamite. Richmond's First Cutter. Richmond's Josephine Richmoud's Little Butteroup. Richmord's Alice.

Donna Maria de Molino's Cutter. All the boats except the Richmond's Alice. and the Spanish cutter, came to the front at the appointed time, but on their being measured to determine the class in which they were to compe'e, it was found that Spratt's Small Fish had made an incorrect entry respecting her length and was comequently disqualified. The course selected was from the Richmon I round the American ship Highlander, and a sampan moored about a mile off in the direction of the Lyee-moon Pass, finishing between the stern of the Richmond and a buoy moored about 300 yards inshore. The start took place at 2 Lours, 22 minutes, but three of the bosts—the Iron Duke's second cutter, the Richmond's first cutter and the Jos phinewere nearly coming to grief by fouling the Richmond's head booms. The first to round the Highlander was the Hyder at 250:30. followed in rapid succession by the Daphne, Victor Emanuel's gig, Little Buttercup, ... Dynamite and the others in a cluster, Journhine being last at 3:20; the stake boat being rounded in pretty nearly the came order. The race home was most exciting and splendidly contested, the whole of the little first coming in pretty nearly together. The Hyder and Dapine stood inshore to catch the current, but in doing so lost the wind which was but a light breeze throughout, with an occasi nal calm, until about the last half hour, when it freshened up a little. The following is the order in which they came in: -Victor Emanuel's 513, Daphne, 5.183, Buttereup, 5.19 25, Hyder, 5.19 29, Richmond's, first cutter, 5.20.20, Iron Duke's second outter, 5.21.13, and Dynamite, 5.21.28. The prize in the first class was awarded to the Iron Duke's second cutter, collect it is your destiny in the world to THE Cologne Cazet's says that Germany and that in the second to the Victor

man of war boats to be steered by officers, lies yet to be sailed for.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF AN EUROPEAN. INQUEST.

An inquest was held this alternoon at the Government Civil Bospital before the Coroner, C. V. Creagh, Esq., and Messrs C. Beurmann, L. F. A. Collago, and A. J. Brandão as a jury on the body of John Lucis, alias Sullivan, a seaman unem-Dr Marques, Acti g Superintendent of the Civil Hospital, said, decrased was

admitted into hospital at half past nine on

the morning of the 26th ulto. He was unconscious. His right eye and right arm were bruised. Next morning he was able to speak, but his right arm wet apparently paralysed, and he complained of severe pains in his head. He said he fell down while walking along the road and became insensible until he found himself in hospital. The deceased was under treatment until the afternoon of the 28th, when he died. The body was examined the following day and a large quantity of serus fluid was found in the ventricles of the learns that the Czwewitch has declined this brain. There was no fracture of the skull. The seros fluid was probably the result of

a blow on the head. The cause of death was concussion of the brain To the Goroner : I understood from Siam, intend to make a tour in Europe and | deceased that the fall was accidental. America. He will leave Siam in April thought at first, when he was admitted, passing through this per; and surposes that he was drunk, but I could not detect visiting all the principal European capitals. ary trace of alcohol. He gave me his

Philip Mc slden, a seaman residing in Englishmen in his employ. The King Peterson's boarding house, said, he had also proposes to visit America, and, to only known deceased sires Monday of last facili ate this, an United States' man-of- week. Po last saw deceased on the 24th war wil be despatched to Southampton | ulto, in a public house in Queen's Road, and will there swait His Majesty's pleasure. be was then drunk and quarreling with an American man-of-war's man. Witness prevented a disturbance by taking him away from the house. Shortly afterwards he found deceased lying in the street with his eye bruised, and he had him removed to a Chinese house in Tai-plog shau. P. C. 87. James Smith, said that about

> he found deceased on the ground in a street in Tai-ping-shan helplessly drunk He was locked up that night and next morning he was unable to stand and was unconscious. He was then sent to hospital, The Jury returned a verdict of accidental THE LATE MONS. PLICHON. A requien mass was held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9 o'clock this

half-past ten on the night of the 25th ulto.

morning (2nd) for the repose of the soul of the late Mons. Plichon, French Consul at Hongkong. Mass was celebrated by Bishop Raimondi, and Bishop Fouchard of the church, the massive coffins in which it was enclosed being too heavy Marsh (Colonial Secretary), the whole of

and the officers of Messageries Maritimes abroad like a farious blast. All who steamors in port. Messra Scherzer (French | come within their deadly range were Consul in charge), F. Souchart, and A. contaminated and degraded to the level Vaucher were the chief mourners ; and of the "mean whites" of the old slave there were also present-Hon. J M. States of America. Traffic in human Newton, Armstrong, Ede, Champeaux, windows of the Court-House, Villainous Tavares, Almada, Dra O'Brien and Har- men and women were in the habit of ty-one. tigan, and several others. The Consuls paying small sums of money to the present were-L. Beyor (Netherlands), poverty stricken parents of wretched A. Coxon (Belgian), Hon. W. Keswick offspring, and thereby acquiring the (Hawaiian), H. Kier (Danish and Nor- right to support said children until they wegian), J. Loureiro (Portuguese), D. became old enough to work (which the Musso (Italian), W. Reiners (Russian), parents were unable to do) and when A. G. Romano (Brazilian), Taro Ando they were of sufficient age, compelled (Japanese), and J. Velez (Spanish). Monsignor Raimondi spoke in the out a miserable existence; and in the

end married them to a Chinaman or following strain :-"M. Plichon, the learned French reserved them to a fate even worse. Consul of this Colony, is no more. So What did it matter even of they did young, so amiable, death's cold hand car- know, that, they could not be compelled ried him off. We have sustained a great to submit to this slavery against their The deceased's mother was the wishes, of what difference did it make, most affectionate of mothers-she belongs even if they never had any complaints to a very distinguished family. Mr to make of the terrible hardships under Plichon had distinguished himself in which they suffered? Turn them loose; jurisprudence; and he was Consul at that was the idea. Set them free, Forchow, where he distinguished himself whether they liked it or not. And on several occasions. He got there the that nefarious and wicked practice, germ of the illness which proved fatal to which appeared to have taken such deep him. He was afterwards removed to root among the male members of the he dealt with some very important mat- which so many of the degraded and publicly for six hours the day previous to ters is well known. In an English Co- mean whites were addicted, and of which his release. lony, small for its circumference, but I almost blush to write; was not that, large for its intercourse, Hongkong being simply, another branch of the same the centre of the movements of trade and poisonous tree? Did it not encourage commerce where international questions kidnapping? Had not Hongkong fast arise very easily, M. Plichon knew how | become a human market where every to represent with the greatest success his child would fetch its price, and where nation, without hurting the feelings of flesh and blood was common traffic persons of other nationalities. He was encounged by a lawless gang of bankers, Christian, and a great helper of the poor. | the public morals, and to the great scandal if he remained here he would have kong demand. There's where they come the defendant would take these pots of died, but he remained at his post. from, and it's just this that holds this opium on shore and he had his description. He loved his mother most tenderly. court up to ridicule; and ridicule, like Macao; the passengers landed at 11.30 a.m.; How sad it is to die far away from our contempt, is 'poonishable' at the dis- this was at 1.15 p.m. mother and our home | when his mother | cretion of this court." received the sad telegram announcing his great consolation. Youth, honor and its voluminous statement has attracted stopped by the constable. riches pass away; God alone remains, attention. If a man rises up in church, feudant by the Court, but this Chan Ashan, and to Whom we must give an account in the midst of a touching and tender strange to say, cannot be found. of our deeds. Mr Plichon died a good discourse, and invites the whole con-Plichon yet lives, and not only lives, but | there seems to be something so strange | years, but has no occupation. he knows us, he sees us, and he rejoices and uncommon about the action that it in seeing us here to pray for him. Oh, is pretty certain to attract the attention desolate mother, do not be sad; thy of at least one or two, even though that son lives yet; religion teaches us this. few may not feel sufficiently dry at the Gentlemen, let us pray for our friend | time to avail themselves of the invitation. and prayers will be a great born to him, I attracted attention myself once, by and a consolation to his mother, when taking a new hat when the man was

The remains of the deceased will be taken to France by the mail steamer leaving to morrow evening.

of her dear son Idelphonse."

grief and pray for the repose to the soul | vanity ridiculous.

she hears that even in China there are looking at' me, but I don't go around

Police Intelligence.

Monday, March 1.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY OF MONEY.

and said the money could be deducted from

his wages. On returning to Hongkong on

the oth February the defendant was arrest-

ed under instructions of the master of the

In Ahang, a coolie employed in the shop,

said that on the night of the 30th December

was roused up again about 2 o'clock by one

of the shop coolies opening the door when

In reply to Mr Ng Choy, witness said

half the amount stolen if defendant would

The case at this point was remanded till

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

Tuesday, March 2.

James Bain, a marine serving on board

P.C. 678, Narrayan Singh, saw the de-

H.M.S. Victor Emanuel, was charged with

being drunk and disorderly and breaking

fendant pulling a chair sbout at the Clos

Tower vesterday evening and on remon-

strating with him was in turn assaulted and

knocked down. Assistance was procured to

Defendant said he knew nothing about it.

Prisoner was fined \$1, and was ordered

to pay \$2 amends to the constable, in de-

could belong to.

pay the other half.

the Central Station.

Thursday, the 4th instant.

muster, on the 30th Dec. last.

The late Monsieur Plichon being also Consul for France in Macao, at the request of the Vice-Consul, Baron do Cercal, the flags of Government House, Monte Fort, Harbour Master's Office Monte Fort, Harbour Master's Office It appears that defendant had been embeing remanded for a week on the application, and of all the Consulates, were tophyed in a liquor shop No. 174 Hollywood tion of Inspector Lindsay, who preferred the charge, bail being deposited in \$50. respect to the deceased. The bells of of December the master, Cheung Chak-lam, the three parish churches tolled the went into the country, leaving Ho Waifuneral knell during the day. Plichon has left in Macao staunch friends and admirers, who are greatly disappointed at not having received notice which would have enabled them to at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Mon. Plichon, during the time he was at his post in Foochow, seted as Pertuguese Consul and did good service to the Portuguese Government. He was much liked and respected by the Portuguese residents there.

"MAX O'LEARY" ON THE SLAVERY QUESTION.

The clever Hongkong correspondent of the Shanghai Courier chats thus familiary about the Chief Justice's great crusade against' the so-called domestic shop. servitude :-

The typhoon of agitation raised over the question of so-called domestic slavery in this colony, which for a brief season created such a wide-spread but groundless apprehension among our young bachelors; has now happily blown itself out and it is to be devoutly hoped we about midnight accompanied by a pro- few days. will hear no more of it. This "crowning act," as one of our papers sarcastically termed this fitting apex to a pyramid of folly, was the cause of a good defendant again came into the house, and deal of correspondence between the went into the counting room. The prostitute Governor and some of the officials whose | was not there then. On opening the shop views on the subject were requested, and for business that morning he found some notes lying on the floor. He picked them it at last received its quietus in the form up and gave them to defendant, who made of an exceedingly able, exhaustive, and a remark that he did not know whom they carefully written document, giving a summary of the whole subject in all its that when defendant came in at midnight bearings, and effectually and for ever silencing the long, superficial, and errohe was not accompanied by the accountant, neous premises of the Court. This Hedid not hear the accountant offer to pay relever and lucid statement was from the per of one of our Government officials. whose knowledge of Chinese literature, and of Chinese life and customs, admittedly as profound as that of any foreigner in the East, and I wish I had the space to give it here. All the correspondence on the subject, including this gentleman's report, is published in the last issue of the Government Guzette. The comment of the Attorney General on the ridiculous proposition was characteristic of his good sense, and is told a public chair yesterday erening. in one word. He simply says "read." If he did wade through it I give him credit for wonderful nerve and patience, and I cannot too highly applaud the good taste which dictated his terse and

contemptuous rejoinder. Slavery in its most odious and repulsive form, declared the Court, was rife | fault of payment to suffer ten days' impriin this colony. Its evil influences were somment,

EXCESS OF PASSENCERS. Kwok Hop, master of the steam launch must have heard what was said. Defend-Ngan Lung, residing at 37 Tung Man Lane, ant's friend said in reply to witness that was charged with having on Sunday last, his name was Li A-i. Witness had no 20th ult., unlawfully carried on board the conversation with defendant. While witmid steam launth within the waters of this ness was talking to Li A-I defendant gave Price, Mr T. C. Hayllar, Q C., and Messrs flesh was carried on under the very Colony, twenty passengers in excess of the his friend a kick, and they both got up and number allowed by her licence, to wit, seven-

Defendant admitted the charge and said he tried to turn the passengers on shore, but they refused to go. Hel trades to Shau-kiwan and makes three round trips daily. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$30, in default of payment seven days' imprison-

RINGING THE CHANGES. Choi Akum, a young tinsmith, just arrived, for attempting to ring the changes on an egg seller who was too amart for him, was convicted of attempting to obtain money under false pretences and was sent to gaol for four months, first and last fourteen days in solitary-confinement, the rest with hard

them to earn their living and thus drag

Un Afu, a howker, who stole a pair of thirty cent shoes from a shop door in Queen's Road last evening, and admitted having leen in gaol for four weeks in 1878. for larceny, and six weeks in '79 for unlawful possession, was awarded six months' imprisonment, the first and last fourteen days with solitary confinement, the rest with Hongkong. The cleverness with which foreign community; this custom to hard labour and to be exposed in the stocks

> Fung A-wo, an unemployed man, 101 stealing a pair of shoes worth a dollar, from the roof of a house at British Kowloon, baying been in gaol last year for four weeks for larceny, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

BREACH OF OPIUM ORDINANCE. Wong A-infor being in inlawful possesvery smiable, but he was also a good broken, and the like, at the expense of soon of 15 tacks of opium yesterday was three months' imprisonment with hard He was resigned to the last. We are and injury of the court? Where did this labour, the opium and the fine, if paid, to go obliged to him, for it was through his supply of half-castes come from? to the Opium Farmer. This smuggler was exertions that this church was saved "A'ha," says the discerning court, "we stopped by Pol. Constable Campbell, acting from the terrific fire of 1878. M. Pli- know where it comes from. Shameless on information received, as he slipped from chon was a worthy representative of fiends in the guise of men prowl through the White Cloud, and on being searched three that noble nation, which in her grandeur the Kwang-tung and other provinces day was found in his breast pocket. Defendant as well as in her humiliations, never and night in scarch of beautiful half- said on being apprehended that his friend forgot that she is the first born daughter castes, and when they come across one, gave him the opium to bring on shore. of the Catholic Church. He died a mar- they gobble her up like a hot dough nut This friend, however, he could not point tyr to his duties. He well, knew that and ship her down to meet the Hong- out. Witness had received information that

Defendant's statement now was that one Theintelligent and wealthy Club mem- Chan A-shan gave him the opium to take to death, she telegraphed here asking if he bers smile a little at the idea of the Court his father in Macao; he had been on board

had died in the grace of the Lord and consoling itself for its reverse in this the steamer and was returning to redeem a received the Sacramonia. Religion gives slavery matter, with the reflection that jacket which was in pawn when he was A constable was sent out with the de-

Defendant said, in reply to the Court Catholic. I ought rather to say that Mr gregation to come out and take a drink, that he has been in Hongkong some four Full penalty, as above, inflicted.

DISORDERLY CHAIR COOLIES. Pun Awn and Cheung Alum, two chair coolies, who had this morning raised a disturbance and begun fighting as to which of them was to be engaged by a gentleman who had called for four outside coolies. (Mr Loureiro, the Consul for Portugal) were respectively fined 50 cents and \$1 for disorsouls who sympathise with her in her boasting about it. I consider much derly conduct, in default two and four day's imprisonment

> UNLICENSED MARINE HAWRER. Su Akun, master of an iron-monger's shop at No. 263 Queen's Road West, charged with a breach of Ordinance 9 of 1876, Sec. 3, in unlawfully exercising the trade or business of a dealer in marine Chi Chong-tong, a shopman, was charged stores without being the holder of a license with stealing notes, silver, and broken silver for that purpose.

> of the value of \$550.70 the property of his | Sn Acho, brother of the accused, appeared for him, but the charge was not gone into,

> CHARGE OF THEFT ON BOARD SHIP. Cheuk Ahing, lamp trimmer on board nam, his accountant, in charge of the business. On the 30th December the accountant the M. B. steamer Niighta. Maru, left the shop at 10.30 p.m. after having put charged by the Captain with stealing five a large sum of money in the drawer. The gallons of oil and a telescope value \$13 on defendant was writing at the time and saw the 1st instant. the money put away. Next morning the Capt. Waker, from information received

be present at the requiem mass to-day money was missing and it was noticed that went to the tween decks yesterday and saw the two locks, one Chinese and the other of the tin of oil produced, in a mat bag; the foreign make, by which the drawer was tin and oil were similar to those used on secured, were gone. One of the shopmen board: he sould not swear they belonged to picked up three \$5 and one \$10 note from the ship. He made "lamps" give him the the floor. Defendant observed that as the key of the imp room and sent for a constadoor was not broken in any way the thief ble. By the time he came defendant had must be some one in the shop, and it would made off; he sent after him and had him be better to hush the matter up, as if brought on board. it was known there was a thief in the house

A Japaness servant on board deposed to the firm might lose credit. The defendant seeing the defendant wiping up spilt oil and left the shop on the 12th January, and when to seeing him in the passengers' room where talking over the matter in Canton he offered he had no business to be. to give a promissory note for the amount

The case was remanded till Friday.

The case in which Lau Fat-on, master of Hang Hi Junk, Lan Ami, a seaman, Kwok Mr Ng Achoy appeared for defendant and a widow, are charged with confederating cross-examined the accountant of the shop, with pirates in December last, and with re-Ho Wai Nam, with the view of shewing a ceiving stelen goods knowing the same to complicity with the defendant, but did not have been slolen, was again before the Court succeed in connecting him with the robbery. to-day.

Inspector Matheson applied for a further remand as the passage boat involved in the he slept on the counter. Defendant went case had not yet arrived. He expected to out about eleven o'clock and returned get witnesses from Chinese territory in a stitute whom he took into the counting! The case was accordingly further remandroom. Witness then went to sleep, but ed for seven days.

> (Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.) THE SUPPOSED MURDER IN THE HARBOUR. In the case in which Chan Tai Bi is Commander Rickman, R. N., leaves toharged with the wilful murder of the woman Kwok Tai Yau on the 11th Dec. (a woman shose almost naked body, it may two witnesses were heard to-day.

mah-ti, and called off to him, do you know | dd cothing and spirits. The sampan was Granville said :- At the suggestion of Tai Yau. He said he did not. Defendant and recovered and taken to Amoy. then told him, if he saw a boat with its bottom tared, he was to tell the woman in it that Tai-h wanted to see her. About 8.30 | the Che An from Foochow. defendant and the same man came again and called out for Tai Yau. He said she will be consoled to hear that the establishhad not some. Then an old woman named ment of the Police Superintendent of Amoy Kwok Tai called out from a boat, asking if | was last night (25th) "cleaned out" by they wanted to go outside. They said they some clover homebreakers, who got off did and went on board and were rowed clear with a quantity of opium, bousehold away out into the harbour. 'As it got late articles, and the whole, or nearly the whole, General Roberts.

to a divan kept by one Chan Atak. While he was there defendant and the other man came in ; they were both breathing very was wandering about Koolangau this mornhard. Defendant's companion took off his in (27th). After many speculations as to jacket and sid it on the bed where witness its mysterious arrival, it was discovered to lay smoking; he saw what he then believed have excaped from a private garden. It is to be fresh blood stains on the arm and lucky not to have met the fate of a peacock, front of his inside janket which was white. some years ago, whose short and merry Witness sked him what was the matter life, after having gained its liberty, may and whether he had been fighting. He still be in the recollection of some of our said, "I annot tell you." Defendant was readers.

then lying down quite close to them and ness went back to his own boat. Next morning he heard of the murder; he did not him to look for the old woman Kwok Tai. He went to Shau-ki-wan and saw the wosee her. She said she would come and see him next day. On February 26th, the Inspector took witness to the gaol, where he picked the defendant out from a number of other prisoners. He did not know how the man came to be arrested.

Chan Atso, employed in a fishing junk mostly at Yow-mah-ti. She herself had been | should set in. living for some years at the house of one Tak Tai to whose son she was betrothed. The last time she saw her mother was four or five months ago on the sea beach at Yau Mah-ti. A few days afterward the Inspector took her to the hospital where she saw her mother's dead body; witness does not know the defendant. Four or five days before her mother was murdered, she visited her on board her boat. Her mother showed her \$8 but did not tell her where she had

Prisoner further remanded till the 9th

A STRINGE CASE. Ng Man Fu, a married woman, was charged with laying an information before a Magistrate on the 1st March, charging one Wong Shap with the largeny of a \$500 bank note on the 29th Feby., and not further prosecuting the same, in contravention of ord. 14 of 1845, sec. 32.

The information was produced and read. search warrant also produced with endorsement that diligent starch had been made for the note but without success.

Mr Ng Achoy, who appeared for the prosecution, said the object of his client was to prevent a recurrence of such frivolous complaints. The complainant belongs to a respectable gold shop in this Colony and much inconvenience was caused by the police being in the house from 5 to Ji p.m. searching every nook and corner of the house and indeed the proket of every jacket in the place.

Defendant said she did not know the law and custom of this place. She was told she would be punished if she made a frivolous charge. She came to Hongkong five days after she received the letter containing the bank note at Macao. She opened the letter as soon as shereosived it and saw there was a Bank notain it, but did not know for how much. She carried the note and the contents about her person from the day she received it until she gave it to complainant. She could not find the boy who showed her the complainant's shop. She had no witness in Macao who saw the note; she kept it in private; she had no friends here. Her husband had teen away three years at shanghai; she did not know when he would return. She did not further want to prosecute the case against the present

Defendant was ordered to pay complainant \$25 compensation, in default to suffer one month's imprisoument.

The woman's story on the affidavit was that she went with the envelope and the \$500 note to defendant's shop, that he resulthe letter, abstracted the note while her attention was attracted elsewhere, and then wanted her to take back the envelope and letter as all she had given bim. When she asked for the note he pretended to know nothing of it. She began to cry; an European who was passing brought her to the Central Station, where she made the affidavit now complained of.

The letter from her bushand appears genuine, and mentions a \$500 as enclosed, directing her what to do with it.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honor the Acting Puine Judge, J. J. Francis, Esq.) Tuesday, March 2.

Kom Achung v. Golbourn, \$19.90 .-This was a claim for provisions supplied. The defendant's excuse was that he had not Fung-tai, a married woman, and Kwok Mi made any contract or agreement with the plaintiff. His household affairs were managed by a Mrs. Stewart, who lives with him. tie gave her money at the end of every month to pay current liabilities, but had taken no trouble whatever to see that the money was so expended. Judgment for plaintiff, with costs.

China.

(Gazette.) H. I. R. M. S. Morge, Commander Ta taricoff, arrived from Foochow yesterday We understand that H. M. S. Frolio

morrow (26th) morning for Takso. Yesterday (24th) a sampan with 5 ocoupants, capaized opposite Chambe's beach. be remembered, was found in the harbour) The Gigmen of the G. N. Telegraph Co. on being acquainted with the news of the Leung Ayau, a boatman, living with his disaster, immediately got the Gig out and wife and '-year old daughter, in a small hastened to the spot, succeeding to rescue the Cabul. boat at You-mah-ti, No. 3,860, stated that men from drowning. They were taken to on the 10th December between 6 and 6 the T-legraph Station, all wet and shivero'clock defendant and another man came to ing with cold. A gentleman there was kind

> We learn that His Excellency the Taotai returned to Amoy this morning (25th) i. Sufferers from the depradations of thieve

he took his boat to Shek-wai-tong and went of Mrs Superintendent's wardrobe. A large long-legged bird of the family

Struthionide and known as a " Cassowary.

Japan. YOKOHAMA.

An attempt, which ought to be successful, is being made to first a lighterage from which it seems clear that the establishcompany in Yokohama. The o' just of the mont of a single permanent Afghan Goenterprise is to establish an autitution. with a reasonable amount of capital, which shall take charge of the convoyance of cargo India, when replying to question in the tion, Lau Ashui, No. 250. He said he was in a question of responsibility for the discovered in Cabul; but that the Governon leave and had no time to attend to the safety or integrity of the merchandize ment declined to produce the papers the instrumentality of the Lughman Go matter. On Feb. 2nd he saw the defendant landed; and not unnaturally those con- because it would be inexpedient and pre- ve nor. on the street at Yau-mah-ti. Next day signees of cargo who have now and then judicial to the public service. a water police constable, No. 367, came and had reason to complain of carelemness on Feb. 9.—It is stated that the Chinese made certain enquiries. Witness told him the landing-agent in taking delivery of Government has declined to ratify the he had seen defendant at the Theatre. On goods deteriorated on board ship, thus treaty for the cession of Kuldis. the 15th inst. he met two constables men- freeing vessel and insurance from respontioned and told them he had just seen the sibility, -or of damage to their packages in not as Inspector General of Artillery. man he had told them of, in an opium | the lighters or on the wharf, have preferred divan, kept by Lu Yo-ling in Yau-mah- to attach the ones to the agents of the ship ti. On the 18th, Constable Lau Ashui rather, than to one who was virtually their propose the renewal of the Bellot Act for called witness to the station and the employe. Such a company as is now in a year only, leaving the decision to the new Khan and they are threatening Inspector questioned him there and sent course of formation should fill a useful Parliament. place. It should relieve captains, shipagents, and comignoes of much anxiety, shareholders on investment.

The schooner Otome, which left here last month for the purpose of attempting to float the stranded steamer Nordenskjold, encountered very severe weather on ap-Chan Atai, a girl of 18, daughter of proaching the coast of Yesao, and finding it debate on an address in reply to the Royal our first approach have recently returned impracticable on account of the snow and of the deceased, was the next witness. | atorms and ice to effect an anchorage at She had not seen her father for many Nemuro, was obliged to return to port and years. Her mother lived on her boat abandon the project until better weather

> NAGASAKI. (Rising Sun, Feb. 21.)

On Monday last the Mitau Bishi Co. was very strongly represented here, there being no leas than eight of that Co.'s yessels in harbour, viz : three steamers, four sailing vessels, and the barge.

brought here by the Coun Mars on her

last trip. The Mitsu Bishi Co.'s S. S. Tokai Maru came out of Dock on Tuesday last, and the Russian steamer Grand due Constantin was dooked the following day. The Awajishima Maru still remains on the Sip. The S.S. Suminoye Maru arrived on Thursday, and is the next vessel intended for the

The Russian corvette Digit left for Yokohama on Monday last, and the British gun-boat Swinger arrived from Yokohama on the following day. Men-of-war in harbour are—British, Swinger and Charybdis; Russian, Tongous. We hear that the Charybais will be docked at Hongkong, and not at Nagasakl, as previously reported.

We hear the S.S. Sin Naming, which arrived from Shaughai last evening, after a four days' passage, was compelled to resort to her spars and spare timber on deck for

Mr. C. Riddle, having resigned position as Managing Agent for the Mitsu Bishi Co. at Hakodate, has been superseded by Mr. E. R. Holmes, late of the Co's Agency at Shanghai. The absence of a small tow-boat, whose

services could always be relied upon at a short notice, has been occasionally felt for a long time, and more especially during the past month, as within that time no less than three vessis have been compelled to anchor in dangerous positions at the entrance of the barbour, owleg to light are being discussed. beffling winds and calms.

The long-anticipated improvement in has every appearance of a still further fluctuating downward tendency. During the past week it has on one occasion fallen as low as 40, per cent. discount against

LATEST EUROPEAN TELEGRAMS.

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL. London, Feb. 5 - Parliament was opened to-day by the Queen in person. The speech was read by the Lord Chancellor. Her Majesty in the speech says :-Her relations with Foreign Powers are friendly, and events since the prorogation of Parliament loud to maintenance of Peace, based on the principles of the Berlin Treaty, though much remains to be done to repair the disorder still existing in many parts of

Turkey. Her Majesty refers to the heroic defence of the Residency at Cabul and the massacre of the Embassy there, and praises the rapid march which was made on Cabul. The operations reflect the highest credit on the officers and men of the dritish and natives forces engaged. Her Majesty then Bays :- The abdication of the Ameer, and the unsettled condition of the country render the reals of Her troops impossible at present, but the principles and action of the Government will remain unchanged and while determined to make the frontier strong it is desirable to establish friendly relations with the Afghan rulers and the people. Regarding Cape affairs, Her Majesty hopes that the time is approaching for important advances to be made towards Airican confederation. The speech then refers to the measures taken in connection with the Irish Relief Bill, which provides for the necessary advances from the Church surplus. The speech holds out hopes for the resumption the Crimical Code and Improvement in Bankruptcy Law Bill, and announces Bills for enlarging the powers of owners of settled land and to simplify conveyance and also to amend the Lunacy LAWS.

London, Feb. 6.- In the Commons Mr Wedderburn gave notice of a motion that it was desirable to confer on the people of India a share in the representation of the The Lords have voted an Address in

reply to the Speech from the Throne after a short debate. Lord Beaconsfield said when the military frontier was secure our troops would be

the Vicerov and General Roberts.

In the House of Lorus, Lord Beaconsthe beach, a little to the north east of Yow- snough to comfort them with a supply of field in replying to questions put by Earl prices falling. France the British Government had submitted certain proposals for a settlement the Greek Frontier question, which he believed would be conclusive. The question of the Montenegrin frontier would be shortly arranged. Regarding Afghanistan he said, the Government opposed the policy of annexation and favoured Afghan selfgovernment. Lord Beaconsfeld expressed his diabel of in the charges brought against

> Feb. 7 .- Is the Commons, Mr Hopwood, member for Stockport, gave notice that he intended to all the attention of the House to the Press laws. The electoral address of Sir Richard

Temple to the East Worcesterbire electors has been insued. The declared result of the election

late Mr Torr Conservative, is as follows: - the houses between that and Combermere Mr .Whittley, Conservative, 26,106 votes. Bridge. The Irish electors supported Lord Ramsay Feb. 8. - A special London telegram says

demanded by the Home Rulers. The Afghan despatches from the Scoretary of State for India to the Viceroy,

dated 11th December have been published. vernment is impracticable. Mr Stanhope, the Under Secretary for Merv.

Colonel Fraser, R. A., succouds Arbuth-

Sir Stafford Northcote replying to a ques-

Feb. 10 .- The Times in a leading article announces its belief that instructions have severe shock of earthquake was felt on the man and told her the Inspector, wanted to and simultaneously, secure a fair profit to been sent to the British Minister at Teheran night of the 8th. The balance of the to inform the Persian Government that the Alisherzai fine has been paid in at Thull, British Government releases l'ersia from whon their hostages were released. the treaty engagements of 1847. The Times regards this step as tantamount to change in the situation. The city people an invitation to occupy Herat. .

Speech. Lord Hartington and Mr Forster to their houses under the provisions of the opposed the amendments brought forward by Metars O'Donnell and Rodmond, and said the charges brought against the Govornment by the Home Rulers were not to the persistent attitude maintained by the Home Rule members.

The Secretary of State for War replying | One sepoy wounded. to a question, said the publication of the new Press Rules was unauthorized. Argyll admitted that in his despatch to the Ameer in 1869 he had designated the Queen

A crew of ship-wrecked Comans were " Empress of India" with the object of expressing her sovereignty. The Theatre Royal at Dublin has been totally destroyed by fire with a loss of six

> Feb. 11.—The Commons resumed the debate on the Address in reply to the Royal Speech and negatived the amendment by 216 against 66 votes : twenty-four Liberal members supported the amendment.

Feb. 12.—In the Commons last night Sir S. Northcote replying to Mr Fawcett, pledged to submit to the House any declexpenses would be borne by India.

series of resolutions relative to the new ceased entirely. Confederation. The Colonel of the 108th Foot has been

Colonel of the 109.h Foot has been ap. force is to go round by the Kuki country pointed Colonel of the 93rd Foot. Lieute- to Paplongmai as a check to the Anjamia. nant General Greathead has been appointed Colonel of the 108th, and Lieutenant brings news of a fresh fight between the General Kelly Colonel of the 109th Fuot. New York, 4 .-- A separate Irish subscription is appealed for by the New York | losses heavy on both sides. The Church Herad, the proprietors of which alone subscribed one hundred thousand dollars.

oppesed to Parnell's policy. Berlin, Feb. 4.—The National Zeilung annoinces that the Australa Government has determined to increase the national

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The Journal de Saint Petersburg publishes an article re- our refusal to pay higher prices for sheep Native paper money as yet shows no signs specting the negotiations proceeding be- all flocks have been driven from the neighof being realised, but on the costrary. It tween Persia and England, and says if bourhood of Sherpur. The daily rations Persia rejects the prolonged friendship of to troops have been reduced. Private pur-Russia she will do so at her peril.

the command of the expedition against the | snow, and twenty degrees frost registered Tekke Turcomans in succession to General at Sherpur. Tergakasow is confirmed.

INDIAN TELEGRAMS—THE AFGHAN WAR do.

Jan has ordered the forts of Aiijan in Maidan to be prepared for reception of an infantry regiment. It is supposed this fort will be the head-quarters of the insurgents, or be occupied by a few men to stop supplies reaching us. The people of Charkb and Logar have refused to pay revenue or to demolish the forts of our allies. Sir Hussan Khan has about 400 men with him and is recruiting disbanded soldiers. Mahomad Jan is now reported to have been recently wounded at Ghazol. It is from Peshawur reported that Moolla Khalil has joined Mog. at Khan of Goshta. Sections of Mihmunds continue coming in to pay respects to Akbar-Khan, the new Khan of these rules without very great alterations. Lalpura. Afridi affaira quiet,

Cabul, 5 .- Weather still continues very cold, but a bright sun during the day prevents sickness. The percentage of men in hospital is,-British troops, including wounded six and a quarter per cent., without wounded just under five per cent. Native troops including wounded five and a quarter per cent., without wounded four and a half per cent

Peiwar Kotal, Feb. 5 .- Average depth of snow three feet. Cold ten degrees below

Calcutta, Feb. 6 .- From Lughman 4th February .- No change in the altuation in Lughman. Supplies difficult to procare, as the villages in Katzi Aziz Khan are small hamlets of thirty to sixty houses and have been cleared out by this time. Rafts will be ready to-day and then supplies may come in from Charbagh and other places on left bank of Cabul river. Rumours about Jellalabad point to another movement against Cabul.

Candahar Feb. 6 .- Muhammed Alam Khan Tokhie in attempting to levy contributions from some minor chiefs of his own trible wounded two of them and has had to leave the country in consequence. Good rain fell at intervals from Saturday morning till Sunday evening, when it withdrawn and a British envoy retained at | changed to snow, which ceased before next day. Hard frost followed, and the cold The Duke of Argyll made in attack on has been more severe than at any period since our occupation of Candahar. Agricultural prospects much improved and

Al'ahabad, Feb. 7.-Referring to the statement in the London Times as to the withdrawal to Jollalabad, the Pioneer's correspondent says :-- The policy most likely to be adopted is a rapid march upon Chuzui next month, acastering Mahomed Jan's army and then portloning Afghanistan into provinces, retaining Kandahar on the south and the country between the Cabul river and Safed Koh westward, to Gundamuck on the north, with a good road running from Jellalabad along the Daranta Giff through the Lugman valley.

At Simla on Thursday night (5) a row of new shops extending from and including the old municipal office as far as the first wind shaft were completely destroyed by fire. The United Service Institute was in extreme danger; its Library was removed by Captain Harman. Had the Institute of a member for Liverpool is place of the cauget fire, nothing would have saved all

who agreed to a Parliamentary Enquiry | the Afghan despatches contain little news. Every thing that could wound Russian sousceptibilities have been excluded. The Government is to be questioned. Central Acian despatches has also been published, they show that on the 18th August last the Czar assured Lord Dufferin that the Russians would not advance to

Feb. 7. -- Mushki Alum is said to have see the body. He heard the woman was from ships to shore, landing it on the House of Commons, said that the despatch drawn up a fresh paper calling on the Tai Yau, but did not desire to be mixed up hatoba, and there handing it over to the of the Duke of Argyll to the Ameer in 1869 people to join in fresh hostilities. Some in the matter and gave no information to consignees. This work has hitherto been expressly designated Her Majesty, the of the Kobistan and Chilz i clans have the Police at the time. About middle of done, with move or less success, by private Queen-Empress of India. Mr Stanhope, given their adhesion to it. From Lughthe 12th moon, he met a Chinese Constable firms or individuals. Any difficulty, when said it was true that the correspondence man it is stated that most of the principal on the street and gave him some informa- it has arisen in the business, bas originated between Russia and the Amoor had been headmen in Lughman and the vicinity have come in to General Bright through

The Jabbar Khel chiefs still hold out otherwise nearly every man of note in the Lughman Valley has presented himself. The news from Jellalabad comes that the Sanga Khel Shinwarles are again contemplating giving trouble. The hostile Mohmund party headed by Mulla Khalil tion in the Commons, said Government has burnt the houses of some of those who have come in to Lalpura to acknowledge Four inches of snow lie at Kuram.

Feb. 9.—There is, to date, no particular are much reassured by the defences now The Commons last night resumed the under construction, some few who fled at general amnesty, which are being easily understood.

From Assam it is stated that an attempt was made by the Nagason midnight of the proved. The debate was adjourned owing 8th to surprise Nicht guard stockade, three mile below Samagating. The attempt friled and enemy beaten off with loss.

Cabul, Feb. 10.-Mir Sikanada Shah Khan, brother of Mir Bacha, came in. In the House of Lords the Duke of yesterday, and Mushki Alam is said to have refused to join in another rising.

From Arghandle all is reported quiet and supplies are being brought for sale towards Cabul. On the 9th, a kafils was plundered at

Tanji Aghjan by Gul Alam one of the Malcontent leaders. The Kafila consisted of camels laden with flur for Cabul. Mulla Khalil is stated at present to be

keeping quiet, Most of the Chiefs who attended General Bright's Durbar have returned to their

Arrangements are being made with the twenty Khel Maliks for the restoration of sion as to whether the renewed Afghan war property stolen from Jelialabad; security will be taken for their good behaviour. In the South African House of Assembly | Since the arrival of our forces at Lughman the Colonial Secretary has announced a the robberies in Jellalabad district have

In Assam the military anthorities consider that the precautions taken against appointed Colonel of the 71st Foot. The raiding in North Cachar are sufficient. A

Allahabad, Feb. 10.—Gazavan from Herat Heratis and the Cabuli troops, in which the former were again worsted and the Afghans are engaged with the Hazaras, and in the west with Bulichies. A consider-The public opinion in Canada is strongly | able Cabuli force, accompanied by guns, has been sent from Herat against the latter. A special London telegram says Bir Richard Temple announces in his electoral address that he is arranging for his resignadefeaces, and the fortifications of Vienna tion so as to be able to return home in-

stantly. Allahabad, Feb. 11.-In consequence of chase of sheep within Cautinments is for-The appointment of General Skobeloff to bidden. Weather very severe, four feet

Allahabad, Feb. 12. -Abdul Rahman with three thousand Turkomans has crossed the Oxus into Badakshan, while Nek Mahomed --has crossed the river from Bokbara, the meeting point supposed to be at Khubum. Cabul, Feb. 5.—It is said that Mahomed | Gholam Hyder, Governor of Turkistan, moved out from Balkh with cavalry and guns; but whather for assistance or to make friends with Abdul Rahman is uncertain. The latter is said to have been dismissed by the Russians, but is said to have sixty thousand rupees in his treasure

A telegram from London says the Secretary of State for War has disclaimed any responsibility for the obnoxious press rules. They were framed after the Crimean War for consideration and then pigeon-holed-They were eventually forwarded to India at Lord Lytton's request. Colonel Stanley said he considered it impossible to enforce

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